

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **23 March 2006**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-24. The specification was objected to. Claims 1-24 were objected to because of informalities.

Objections to the specification

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Applicant has amended paragraphs [0001] and [0008] to supply serial numbers and dates for the referenced co-pending application.

Objections to the claims

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Applicant has amended claims 1-2, 4, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17-18, and 20 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 9, and 17 as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-8, which depend upon claim 1, claims 10-16, which depend upon claim 9, and claims 18-24, which depend upon claim 17, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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